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Document A relates to an information handling system and terminal apparatus therefor. Document B relates to a world wide web link referral system and method for generating and providing related links for links identified in web pages. Document C relates to a system for adding a new entry to a web page table upon receiving a web page including a link to another web page not having a corresponding entry in the web page table. Document D relates to a connectivity server for locating linkage information between web pages. Document E relates to a method and apparatus for fast-path location and selection of links and corresponds to

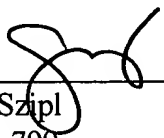
JP11288426A2 cited at page 6 of the present specification. Document F relates to a web page pre-load device for a web page corresponding to a link designated in HTML and the method therefor. Document G relates to a web browser with dynamic display of information objections during linkage. Document H relates to a method, address table and server for creating a link in a web page. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the discussions of said documents at pages 1-8 of the present specification. Accordingly, no further comment in regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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